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1300 <Date>

MEMORANDUM

From: PAUL MEHLER, III CG MSU Chicago

To: <SERVICEMEMBER>

Subj: WELCOME ABOARD

- 1. Congratulations on your orders to Marine Safety Unit Chicago. I hope that you are pleased with the prospect of living and working in the Chicago area. I am looking forward to your arrival and personally welcoming you to the MSU Chicago team.
- 2. In order to assist you with your transfer, I have assigned <sponsor's name> in writing to be your sponsor. He will be contacting you shortly to provide you with any assistance you may require. <sponsor's name> will also be available upon your arrival to familiarize you with the Chicagoland area and the local housing market.
- 3. The enclosed welcome aboard package is intended to provide you with information on our unit and the local area. I hope that it will answer your immediate questions and eliminate some of the apprehension normally associated with a new assignment. It is not intended to replace your sponsor. Your sponsor can provide you with personal assistance and guidance on any specific issued which may arise during your transfer. I encourage you to communicate directly and frequently with your sponsor prior to your arrival. In the event that <sponsor's name> can not be reached, please call the Admin Division at (630) 986-2121 or 2162.
- 4. Marine Safety Unit Chicago does not have owned or leased government quarters. You are authorized to live on the economy and your sponsor can assist you in locating housing.
- 5. Once again congratulations on your assignment to our unit and welcome aboard!

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Enclosures: (1) Apartment Guide

- (2) Willowbrook Area Map
- (3) Real Estate Buyers Guide
- (4) Real Estate Listing Book
- (5) Automated Housing Referral Network Card
- (6) Willowbrook/Burr Ridge Map and Street Guide